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For a Patent for a :
METHOD FOR TREATING A LOAD OF :
STACKED LIGNEOUS MATERIAL ELEMENTS, :
IN PARTICULAR A LOAD OF WOOD BY :
HIGH-TEMPERATURE HEAT TREATMENT :

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